

Good Morning!

North Bend Church

a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Because God is worthy we worship

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

CHOIR PRACTICE: Our choir practices each Wednesday at 6 p.m.

If you enjoy singing and would like to join our fellowship, please feel free to attend or to talk with choir members to learn more. No experience is required.

BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS: Each week we gather for two Bible Study sessions: Mondays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please consider inviting your friends and family to join you in learning more about God's word. Our Monday meetings include dinner and are designed especially for young adults.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: God knows us better than we know ourselves.

People: Even in the darkest places, the light of God's love is there.

Leader: There is nowhere we can flee from God's presence.

People: In the heavens and in the depths, the Holy One abides with us.

Leader: We are God's children, serving the Lord from generation to generation.

People: God is the one who keeps promises and who provides for us wherever we go.

Leader: How awesome is this place!

People: This is God's house and the gateway to the heavens.

***Singing**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

UMH #334

(Twice)

**There's a sweet,
sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's
the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet**

**expressions on each face,
and I know
they feel the presence
of the Lord.**

Refrain:

**Sweet Holy Spirit,
sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us,
filling us with your love;**

**and for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
when we shall
leave this place.**

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PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Father Almighty, we seek to find deep renewal in our faithful worship and reflection. We seek to remember our connection with you, as generations before us and generations to come. Come into this space and enliven our hearts, that we may feel your creative spirit guiding us into the next steps of where we should go to bring people into a genuine community. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Silent & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Anthem

Blessing of Offerings

***Singing** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

Praise God, from whom

all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures

here below;

**praise him above,
ye heavenly host;
praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Reading the Scripture

Luke 22:39-46 (NIV)

22:39 Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him.

40 On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.”

41 He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed,

42 “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”

43 An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.

44 And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

45 When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow.

46 “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

American Dream vs The Cross

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

This Is the Day

UMH #657

(Twice)

Leader:

This is the day,

All:

this is the day.

Leader:

that the Lord hath made,

All:

that the Lord hath made.

Leader:

Let us rejoice,

All:

let us rejoice

Leader:

and be glad in it,

All:

and be glad in it.

This is the day
that the Lord hath made,
let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

Leader:

This is the day,

All:

this is the day.

Leader:

that the Lord hath made,

All:

that the Lord hath made.

Leader:

Let us rejoice,

All:

let us rejoice

Leader:

and be glad in it,

All:

and be glad in it.

**This is the day
that the Lord hath made,
let us rejoice
and be glad in it.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

***Singing**

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

(The Faith We Sing) #2088

**Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life**

I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth

To show the way

From the earth to the cross

My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave

From the grave to the sky

Lord, I lift Your name on high

You came from heaven to earth

To show the way

From the earth to the cross

My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave

From the grave to the sky

Lord, I lift Your name on high

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